

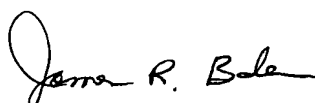
inadvertently omitted through no deceptive intention on his part from the declaration submitted on behalf of the inventors on January 27, 2000. The consent of the assignee is included with the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

A new declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 executed by all of the joint inventors--namely, Robert E. Arbogast, James W. Capper, James M. Colvin, Bruce G. Kania, Jeffrey L. Doddroe, and Christopher T. Kelley is also submitted concurrently herewith.

In addition, the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended to include Christopher T. Kelley as a joint inventor.

Respectfully submitted,



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